

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel., :

DARRYL COPELAND, et al., :

Plaintiff, :

v. :

Civil Action No. 06-CV-1630

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS :
CORPORATION :

Defendant. :

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the *qui tam* provisions of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the September 29, 2010 Settlement Agreement among the United States, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (Novartis), and Relator Darryl Copeland (the Settlement Agreement), a copy of which was attached to the United States Notice of Intervention, the United States now:


- (1) dismisses with prejudice all civil monetary claims asserted on behalf of the United States against Novartis concerning the Covered Conduct as defined in Preamble Paragraph G of the Settlement Agreement; and
- (2) dismisses without prejudice to the United States all other claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

HON. J. LEGROME D. DAVIS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify this 15th day of December, 2010, that a copy of the foregoing Stipulation of

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